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NOTICE.



A hearing will be held at the Aldermen's Room in the City Building on Friday evening, April 26th, at eight o'clock. All abutters on the line of the proposed extension of the Portsmouth Electric Railway wishing to be heard in the matter can appear before the board at that time.

(Signed) E. E. McINTIRE, Mayor.

SEE THE ANNOUNCEMENT

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THE HERALD.

—TO THE—

A Free Trip

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Pan-American Exposition

APPALLING ACT.

Man's Bloody Work With A Big Revolver.

George H. Brainard Suddenly Shoots At His Companions.

One Killed Outright, Another Has Died, Two More Fatally Injured.

PORTLAND, ME., April 24.—One of the bloodiest and most appalling tragedies in the history of Portland, in recent years, occurred this afternoon, shortly before two o'clock, on the fourth floor of the building at the corner of Exchange and Milk streets, occupied by the New England Telephone company. The principal in the terrible affair is George H. Brainard, foreman electrician, who has been employed by the company for almost twenty years. For some unknown reason and without the slightest provocation, while he was standing talking with a party of other workmen, Brainard suddenly whipped out a big revolver and commenced firing at his companions. One of them was killed outright, another has since died from his wounds, and two others are probably fatally injured. Not satisfied with this, Brainard tried to kill Deputy City Marshal Fritz, who put him under arrest. The dead are: I. H. Farnham of Boston, electrical engineer of the New England Telephone company, and Earl Buxton of Springfield, Mass. The two who it is thought will die are Ellsworth Lane of Mechanic's Falls and James Washburn. It is presumed that Brainard must have suddenly become insane. This is the only construction that can be put upon his murderous act.

(Brainard has more than once been employed here in Portsmouth as foreman of a gang of linemen, for the New England Telephone company, and quite a number of people in this city are well acquainted with him. To all of them his terrible act will come as a great surprise, for he had never shown a troublesome disposition, nor was it known that he was irritable in his nature. His long service with the company is evidence of his value as an employee.—Ed.)

BASE BALL.

The following was the result of the base ball games played yesterday:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati 10, Chicago 9; at Cincinnati.
St. Louis 4, Pittsburgh 5; at St. Louis.
The New York Philadelphia game was postponed on account of wet grounds.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago 8, Cleveland 2; at Chicago.
All the other games were postponed on account of rain.

SAFE IN PORT.

PORTLAND, ME., April 24.—The Hamburg American liner Drunzelia, for whose safety there was much anxiety felt on Tuesday evening, steamed into the port this afternoon, safe and sound. The Drunzelia was undoubtedly the vessel sighted in the vicinity of Bibb's, between Wells and Ogunquit, Tuesday afternoon, only instead of being ashore, she was lying at anchor.

TENDERED TO BOWLES.

New York, April 24.—It was reported at the navy yard here today that Rear Admiral Bowles, chief of the department of construction and repair in the American navy, had been offered the position of chief executive officer of the new shipyard combination to be organized in the near future. It is said that his salary is to be \$50,000.

GRAND JURY INVESTIGATING IT

New York, April 24.—The grand jury today began an investigation of the conditions surrounding the New York entrance to the Brooklyn bridge and the tremendous crush there daily, at morning and night.

WITH THE CLERGY.

Rev. Myron Tyler will preach at his former parish in South Portsmouth, B. L., next Sunday, for the first time in eighteen years.

Rev. Frank H. Gardiner, the new pastor of the Court street church, will occupy the house No. 1912 Richard's avenue for a residence.

Rev. George W. Gile of the Middle-street church has written to Rev. Alfred Gooding of the Unitarian church, proposing, in a very happy manner, that they exchange pulpits on next Sunday morning; and Rev. Mr. Gooding has replied, in a similar vein of good-fellowship, accepting the suggestion. Rev. Gile says: "I am sure my people would enjoy hearing from our pulpit another of your good sermons, and I would endeavor to do your congregation no harm." Rev. Gooding's reply includes the following: "Nothing could be more grateful to me than such an exchange, and I thank you very cordially for proposing it."

William A. West has the strongest minstrel show ever seen in this city.

SHOULD BE THOUGHT OF.

The Haven Premises an Ideal Spot for a New High School Building.

An ideal spot for Portsmouth's proposed high school building would be the Haven premises, next to the public library on Islington street, if the lot could be secured.

The location is in the center of the city, yet is in a quiet and suitable spot; in fact, there is no place that suggests itself more favorably at present than this.

If the lot could be secured, it ought to be the duty of the committee appointed to inquire into the matters, to investigate as soon as possible, toward this end.

ARRESTED IN HAVERHILL.

James Tracey, who was arrested in Haverhill, Mass., on Tuesday night, and arraigned in the police court on Wednesday morning, April 24th, on the charges of vagrancy and drunkenness, told the judge, as a plea for leniency, that he served in the Spanish-American war and would leave the city and go to Portsmouth, where he would be given a preference in work, owing to his term of service. He admitted that he had served time and had also been in court on several occasions. Tracey's cases were continued until today (Thursday), in order that the probation officer might communicate with the navy yard authorities here relative to the possibility of Tracey's obtaining work.

The greatest minstrel show ever sent out will be seen at Music hall tonight.

A GOOD CAT GONE.

The venerable black and white cat known as "Old Lady," that has followed Capt. Robinson of the police force on his rounds of the banks, every night for about five years, found life too wearisome on Wednesday evening, April 24th, and died. Her passing away occurred at the captain's home, where he took her a few days ago, owing to her feeble condition. While jumping for a mouse in the police station, on a recent evening, the old cat bumped herself harshly against a steam pipe and her rapid decline dated from that hour. "Old Lady" was a good cat and she is missed about the station.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Judge Young, having closed his session at Ossipee, is now assisting Judge Stone at Exeter, with the Rockingham docket, being in session in the grand jury room. Thus two hearings can go on at once, each day.

The case against Martin Toban came on Wednesday, April 24th. S. Foster Emery, counsel for Toban, desired a postponement, but County Solicitor Kelley, in whose hands the matter was left, would not consent to it. Toban is under indictment for a murderous assault upon William Judson, in Exeter, last December, for the purpose of robbery.

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LOST A POINT.

Government Unlucky In The Eastman Case.

Judge Will Not Admit Certain Repetitional Statements.

Gives A Ruling To This Effect, During Wednesday's Session.

Boston, April 24.—The government lost its first critical point, in the case against Professor Eastman of Harvard college, on trial in the superior court charged with the murder of his brother-in-law, Richard Grogan, Jr., this afternoon, when Judge Caskell stated that certain evidence in the form of repetitional statements by Grogan, as he was dying, was not admissible in a form which tended to convey the opinion, not the fact, as to whether he (Grogan) had been killed or murdered.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a tea-spoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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I. O. O. F. NOTICE.

The three Odd Fellow lodges and the two Rebekah lodges of the city are to jointly observe the eighty second anniversary of Odd Fellowship on Friday evening, April 26th, in Odd Fellows' hall. A banquet will be served from six to 7:45 o'clock. Promptly at eight o'clock the entertainment will commence in the lodge room. Every Odd Fellow and his wife, every Rebekah and her husband, and their unmarried daughters admitted. All sojourning members welcome. It is the request of the banquet committee that the members send a liberal donation of cake to the hall before five o'clock Friday afternoon. Official.

HOWARD ANDERSON,
Secretary of Committee.

HELD A SALE.

The King's Daughters of St. John's parish conducted a very successful sale of fancy goods, homemade candies, cake, iced cream, etc., in Peirce hall on Wednesday afternoon, April 24th, between the hours of three and six. The storm did not prevent a large number of people from attending. In the evening, there was a game of basket ball, followed by a dancing party.

DAVENPORT COUNCIL.

There was a special assembly of Davenport council, No. 5, Royal and Solet Masters, at Masonic hall, on Wednesday evening, April 24th, when W. Comp. J. Brodie Smith of Manchester and his wife were received as official visitors. Quite a number of members of Orphan council, Dover, were in attendance. After twelve candidates had been given the degree of select master, the company enjoyed a collation.

A FEW FACTS

About the New Catarrh Cure.

The new Catarrh Cure is a new departure in so called catarrh cures because it actually cures, and is not simply a temporary relief.

The new Catarrh Cure is not a salve, ointment, powder or liquid, but a pleasant tasting tablet containing the best specifics for catarrh in a concentrated, convenient form.

The old styles of catarrh salve and ointment are greasy, dirty and inconvenient at the best; the new preparation being in tablet form is always clean and convenient.

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BALCH ACQUITTED.

Exeter Man Was Prosecuted for Alleged Cruelty to Animals.

EXETER, April 25.—The division of the docket in superior court began yesterday, Judge Young and Judge Stone hearing separate cases. That of the latter was the State vs. Edward A. Balch, who was fined in the Exeter police court for cruelty to a horse, and who entered an appeal to the higher court. A jury was drawn composed of Wilmore Twombly of Portsmouth, foreman; Dennis Trefethen of Portsmouth, Amos C. Chase of Kingston, Charles F. Hurley of Portsmouth, Gilman A. Beane of Candia, James W. Purington of Kensington, John A. Fellows of Exeter, Frank O. Tilton of Exeter, George E. Garland of Hampton, William A. Elliott of Raymond, Noring W. Rand of Rye, and Charles L. Bolles of Londonderry.

John Seamon of Exeter and State Agent Robert Hodgkins of Portsmouth presented the state's case, while Judge Thomas Leavitt of Exeter defended the prisoner. The case was given to the jury in the afternoon, which returned with a verdict acquitting the prisoner. The jury in the Leighton-Tilton action arrived at a verdict in favor of the defendant.

KEITH'S THEATRE.

Whatever differences of opinion there may be relative to Cecilia (Cissy) Loftus' abilities as an actress, there is a general unanimity upon the part of the press and public in pronouncing the one-act play in which she is appearing one of the most artistic and beautiful productions ever made in vanderbilt. Undine is a gem, with appropriate stage set and beautiful incidental music and color and light effects, and it is splendidly acted by the star and her supporting company, among the latter being William Courtney, the well known leading juvenile of Daly's theatre. Miss Loftus will be retained at the head of the programme at Keith's Boston theatre for the week of April 29, but she will be surrounded by an exceptionally strong show, including the following: Clayton White and Marie Stuart, in their clever and laughable sketch, entitled Dickey; the Bachelor club, one of the best organizations of vocalists and comedians in the varieties, presenting An Evening at the Club; Louis M. Granat, a famous whistling soloist; the Orsini, musical specialists, using a great variety of instruments; and Arvello, a noted equilibrist and gymnast; Belle Davis, with her pickaninny, is to return and sing with the angels, and she will render two songs each with the chorus of 50 voices. The selections will be "It's Honey all the Time" and "Take Me Back Babe," both of which have catchy melodies. The splendid orchestra under the direction of Louis Baer, will render selections from "Rogers Brothers in Central Park" and other up-to-date music.

The Herald has all the latest news.

CITY HALL NOTES.

There will be a meeting of the board of assessors this (Thursday) evening.

The improvements recently made in the city clerk's office are calling forth most favorable comment.

A special meeting of the aldermanic board will probably be called by the mayor, to hear the report of the special investigation committee.

Abutters with any objections to the proposed electric railway extensions are expected to be present at the city government meeting on Friday evening.

VERY PERTINENT.

The Concord Monitor of recent date contained the following very pertinent observation, which is fully endorsed by the Herald:

Overheard on the street Saturday morning: A rather bumptious specimen of the would-be approached a well known theatre-goer and in a Henry Irving stage whisper asked for half a dollar to enable him to get to a certain town, saying he was a member of The Hustler company. "Nit," responded the "first night" in a decidedly stern tone of voice, "you deserve to walk." And those who heard the conversation and saw the show fully agreed with him.

The Herald will add that the manager of Music hall, in this city, was by no means alone in being deceived as to the merits of this aggregation, as The Hustler plays for two nights this week at the fine Jefferson theatre, Portland, Me., which seldom has such a poor attraction palmed off upon it.

MAY SEE THE RACES.

A number of the members of the Portsmouth Yacht club propose seeing the cup races off Sandy Hook next September. They will go to New York and there charter a tug to take them out to the course and carry them along behind the contesting yachts.

MUSIC HALL.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1901.

The proposed tax on the unmarried men in the parish of the Rev. Fr. Scully in Cambridge, Mass., is one kind of a single tax.

The meeting of Cervera and Hobson, when the latter goes to Spain to see the gallant old admiral, will be under entirely different circumstances than those under which they first met in Santiago.

The Biddeford Record reminds the congressman over in the first Maine district that there is a little duty for him to attend to as follows:

Kittery wants an appropriation of \$300,000 for new navy yard equipment. Now then, Amos, get on to your job.

Our Mexican friends who are imprisoning American traitors without trials should have a care, as Uncle Sam is in no mood to trifle with those who maltreat his citizens. The time when Americans abroad could be subjected to the insults of foreign governments appears to have passed.

Probably very few people are aware of the fact that Peterboro, this state, established the first public library in the United States in 1823, and as early as 1849 a general law authorizing taxation for library purposes was passed. Seven years ago such taxation was made compulsory, and since then every town has been obliged to raise funds for library support. The first state library in the country was established by New Hampshire, grants for that purpose having been made before the revolution.

The Manchester Union, in an editorial of April 20, calls attention to what it terms "rank incompetency" and says that "there could scarcely be a more impressive example of the evils of patchwork legislation, than the action taken by the last legislature of this state relative to the dissemination of the session laws." The Union at some length shows what a botch this new law is. As the matter is left, the newspaper publisher can scarcely be criticised for refusing to do the work at a loss; the blame, if there shall be such refusal, which is not improbable, will rest upon the legislature and in such a matter, cannot be regarded as any means insignificant. It has been a long time since such an exhibition of legislative incompetency has been given and it will become more impressive as the real situation becomes understood.

The Committee of Fifteen, citizens of New York city, who without making much noise are trying to cut the connection between vice and the government of the city, are the most effective enemies that the Tammany machine has encountered for many a year, according to an especially clear article in the New York World. Their primary purpose is not to suppress vice, which they frankly recognize is an impossible task in a great city; but it is to prevent the city government from protecting vice and drawing its revenue from it. They are every week closing gambling houses and other such resorts and are thus cutting off one of the great sources of Tammany's revenue—a source that yields in good times an incalculable but enormous sum. The same process kills the loyalty of the criminal classes; if Tammany cannot guarantee protection to them, why should they be loyal to Tammany? The value of the lesson taught by this method is the greater efficiency of business men than of a religious crusade, for the very practical work of lifting a city government to a decent level.

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PAN-AMERICAN CONTEST.

Mr. Varrell in Third Place With 1110 Votes.

Mr. Leary Has More Votes and Mr. Hanson Jumps Up Also.

How the List Looks on Account of the Voting of the Day.

Mr. Varrell has jumped up into third place in the Pan-American list today, while Mr. Leary and Mr. Hanson have received more votes. The latter has made quite a little gain. Mr. Varrell now has 1110 votes to his credit and is but a short distance, in point of numbers, from Mr. Hett.

Mr. Leary's votes were brought in by Fred Adams, a young man who has been busy in Mr. Leary's behalf, while the votes for Varrell came from one of the men at the Jones brewery, who wrote a letter also, to the Herald.

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| John F. Leary, A. O. H., | 1916 |
| Harold N. Hett, Portsmouth Bicycle club, | 1281 |
| Charles D. Varrell, Sagamore S. F. E. Co. | 1110 |
| Dennis J. Lynch, Kearsarge Engine Co., | 973 |
| Charles W. Hanson, K. G. E. | 863 |
| Col. John P. Tibbets, Gen. Gilman Marston command, U. Y. U., | 842 |
| William S. Fernald, Chemical Engine Co. No. 5, | 726 |
| Edwin F. Howe, Warner club | 82 |
| Charles H. Kehoe, M. H. Goodrich Co., | 56 |
| John Ham, W. J. Sampson, H. & L. Co. | 21 |
| Fred Manson, M. H. Goodrich Co., | 17 |
| W. J. Kehoe, P. C. C., | 16 |
| Capt. Horace E. Peverly, Co. B, N. H. N. G., | 12 |
| John A. Harmon, assistant engineer, P. F. D. | 12 |
| George Jones, Kearsarge Engine Co. | 7 |

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., April 25, 1901.
Editors of Herald:—Enclosed find 184 votes for Charles D. Varrell from interested friends at the Jones brewery malt house.

ONE OF THEM.

The conditions of the contest are as follows, a most liberal offer:
The Portsmouth Herald agrees to send three residents of Portsmouth, who are either members of the Portsmouth fire department, a social club or of some secret society, to the Pan-American exposition, pay all their expenses from the time they leave, until they return, including a week in Buffalo, with board and lodging and admission to the exposition daily.

This offer beats anything ever announced by any newspaper in New England, and is so far above the expense and interest of a trip to the national inauguration that it cannot be mentioned in the same class.

The contest will not be restricted to gentlemen but will be open to any lady who is a member of the various secret societies or auxiliary societies in Portsmouth.

The trip will include stop over privileges on route and returning and first class accommodations will be provided. In order that every detail of the grand tour may be properly looked after, the publishers will either send an agent in advance or with the party to make arrangements.

Everybody knows that the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo is to be grander and greater in every way than the World's fair and the visit will be the event of a lifetime.

The contest opened on Monday, March 4, when the first ballot appeared and which will appear daily until June 1, next, the last ballot to appear on the latter date, and the three persons having the greatest number of votes will have the grand privilege that has been offered. The last ballot must be received at the Herald office by 7:30

WEST'S MINSTRELS TONIGHT.

A Great Company of Singers and the Greatest Features.

The Wm. H. West minstrels, brand new from first part to sensational finish, will be the attraction at Music hall this Thursday evening. Few shows in the past decade contain more interesting announcements than those set forth by the dean of the minstrel world, for as such Wm. H. West is generally considered. The promise of a performance replete with mirth, melody and novel features seems sure to be realized, for Mr. West has surrounded himself this season with a company of such superior merit, with acts of such an established reputation, with comedians of such renown and singers of such deserved fame, that one's appetite for the good, jolly, old minstrel show is as certain to be appeased as the eating of a Thanksgiving dinner.

As the curtain ascends on the first part of new and spectacular beauty we discover on the ends those happy comedians, Billy Van and Ernest Tenny, with Mr. West, the personification of dignity in the center. Among the singers we note such celebrities as Richard J. Jose, the phenomenal contra tenor, probably



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the greatest in his range in the world; the famous tenor, Manuel Romain; John P. Rodgers, the bass; the great baritone, Wm. Hallett, Gus Vernon and others of note.

On the change of end men we find no less distinguished artists than Raymond Teal and Charles Whalen, who will assume the responsibility of keeping the audience in good humor.

The second part or olio comprises probably five of the greatest acts ever seen with a minstrel show. Waterbury Brothers and Tenny in their refined, yet intensely humorous, musical turn; the De Elmar trio in an entirely new and novel acrobatic barrel act in original makeups; Raymond Teal and Charles Whalen, the eccentric dancers and the world's greatest rag time singers; Billy Van with a barrel full of new jokes and funny stories, the great Billy Emerson in his famous specialty. The performance will conclude with the marvelous Rio Brothers, said to be the most sensational and highest salaried act ever seen in any theatre.

A SPLENDID NOTICE.

Of the performance of West's minstrels, who appeared at the Manchester Opera house on Wednesday evening, the Manchester Union of this morning says:

"Manchester lovers of minstrelsy warmed up to the situation in good shape last evening and liberally applauded one of the best minstrel performances ever given in the Manchester opera house, that of William H. West's. The audience, which was a large one, was kept in a roar of laughter from start to finish, and several of the minstrel body were obliged to respond to encores, notably among those being William H. West, Manuel Romain, Ernest Tenny, Richard J. Jose and Billy Van, and if one were to judge by appearances, the spectators would almost have been willing to have had Billy the whole show, so vigorously did they applaud him. Each member of the company, in fact, did his part well."

"The classification of voices in the first part was especially fine, and the artistic rendition of each musical number elicited merited praise from the audience. The orchestral effects were beyond criticism. In the second part the monologue work of Billy Van, the songs and imitations of Billy Emerson, the Waterbury Brothers and Tenny in their brilliant musicals, and the thrilling performance of the marvelous Rio Brothers were especially worthy of unstinted praise."

This great company appears at Music Hall, this city, this evening. The weather was not favorable for the big parade that had been planned, but the boys are all here, and some great features are to be seen this evening.

Advertise your business through the columns of the HERALD. It pays!

WHAT A RECORD!

Some Figures About This Beastly Period of Wet and Nastiness.

Today is the 25th day of April and what a month it has been!

A continual east wind, with rain, rain, fog, dull days, mud, dripping clothes, or an umbrella constantly in hand when out of doors, dampness everywhere, nastiness, one half the people with coughs and colds, in fact a most disagreeable and unhealthy period.

It is raining still. When will it let up? Ask an easy one. The weather has ruined the reputation of the forecaster. If you have followed the predictions for the past two weeks, you must have been amused.

April's average of sunshine this year to date has been less than 20 per cent. of what it might have been. The total hours of sunshine in the month, and the possible hours, are shown in the following table:

April	Actual hours of sunshine.	Possible hours of sunshine.
1	0.4	13.7
2	0.0	12.8
3	0.0	12.8
4	0.1	12.8
5	0.0	12.9
6	0.9	12.9
7	0.0	12.9
8	0.0	14.0

PORTSMOUTH'S SECRET AND SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

WHEN AND WHERE THEY MEET.

A Guide for Visitors and Members.

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PORTSMOUTH LODGE, NO. 97, I. O. O. F.

Meets at Hall, Daniel St., Second and Fourth Tuesdays of each month, except Second Tuesday of June, July and August, and Fourth Tuesday of September.

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PERT PERSONALS.

The date of the coronation of King Edward has not been fixed, but it will be set late enough, no doubt, to give Richard Harding Davis a chance to get there.—Boston Globe.

It is now rumored that Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan proposes to purchase the Panama canal in order to connect the various portions of the earth that he has acquired.—Atlanta Journal.

It is announced that Amelia Rives has three emotional novels well under way, and she is just vicious enough to spring them upon the sweltering masses during the hot season.—Denver Post.

Al Johnson's appetite for street railroads is voracious. After a breakfast on 3 cent fare in Cleveland he takes a light lunch on a Philadelphia franchise and reaches New York with sharpened sense for a hearty meal on a tunnel.—New York World.

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EASTERN DIVISION.

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Somersworth, 4:50, 9:45, 9:55, a.m., 2:40, 2:45, 5:25, 5:30 p.m.
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Trains for Portsmouth
Leave Boston, 7:30, 9:00, 10:10, a.m., 12:30, 3:40, 4:45, 7:00, 7:45 p.m. Sunday, 4:30, 8:20, 9:00 a.m., 6:40, 7:00 p.m.
Leave Portland, 3:00, 9:00 a.m., 12:45, 6:00 p.m. Sunday, 2:00 a.m., 12:45 p.m.
Leave North Conway, 7:25 a.m., 4:15 p.m.
Leave Rochester, 7:19, 9:47 a.m., 3:50, 6:25 p.m. Sunday, 7:00 a.m.
Leave Somersworth, 6:35, 7:32, 10:00 a.m., 4:05, 6:39 p.m.
Leave Dover, 6:50, 10:44 a.m., 1:40, 4:30, 6:30, 9:25 p.m. Sunday, 7:30 a.m., 9:25 p.m.
Leave Hampton, 9:22, 11:53 a.m., 2:13, 4:59, 6:16 p.m. Sunday, 6:26, 10:06 a.m., 8:09 p.m.
Leave North Hampton, 9:28, 11:59 a.m., 2:19, 5:05, 6:21 p.m. Sunday, 6:30, 10:12 a.m., 8:15 p.m.
Leave Greenland, 9:35 a.m., 12:05, 2:25, 5:11, 6:27 p.m. Sunday, 6:35, 10:13 a.m., 8:20 p.m.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

PORTSMOUTH BRANCH.

Trains leave the following stations for Manchester, Concord and intermediate stations:
Portsmouth, 8:30 a.m., 12:45, 5:25 p.m.
Greenland Village, 8:35 a.m., 12:54, 5:33 p.m.
Rockingham Junction, 9:07 a.m., 1:07, 5:58 p.m.
Spring, 9:22 a.m., 1:21, 6:14 p.m.
Raymond, 9:32 a.m., 1:32, 6:25 p.m.
Returning leave
Concord, 7:45, 10:25 a.m., 3:30 p.m.
Manchester, 8:30, 11:10 a.m., 4:20 p.m.
Raymond, 9:10, 11:48 a.m.; 5:02 p.m.
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SINKING INTO THE EARTH

Peculiar Plight of Village of
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Pittston, Pa., April 24.—The mining village of Mayfield, north of this city, is sinking into the earth, and terror fills the helpless inhabitants. These crowd the streets, and they will fall into their mines with their homes.

Already many buildings have been destroyed. The Greek Catholic church, one of the largest buildings of the village, is ruined.

Fire has broken out, and the Hub-Jack building has been burned. It is feared that the continued settling of the ground will spread the flames.

The mines which underlie the village are owned by the Hillside Coal and Iron company, and two entire veins have caved.

The settling began, according to news which reaches this city, at an early hour yesterday morning when the inhabitants were asleep. Houses rocked and trembled, and the people fled for their lives.

The cave in caused the roadbed of the Delaware and Hudson railroad to sink, and the rails are twisted out of shape. In the Russian school there was a panic. The interior walls of the schoolrooms rocked, and the plaster fell from the walls.

No fatalities have been reported. The town is a Russian mining settlement. The citizens declare that pillars in the mines have been "robbed" of their deposits in violation of the state law.

All fires in the town have been put out as far as possible, and the people are living in the streets.

Water mains have burst, and the water supply has been cut off.

Indiana Slay Missionsaries.
New York, April 24.—The Times says that news has just reached here of the complete destruction in Maragnao, Brazil, of the Roman Catholic mission established there a few years ago by the Capuchin order by a band of hostile Indians. The mission, which was organized in 1896, was situated in a desolate district, but the missionaries had been successful in their efforts to evangelize the natives and had already founded two orphan asylums. It is known that four of the Capuchin fathers, all Italians, from the province of Milan; seven Capuchin sisters and more than 100 of their little charges were massacred.

Daring Train Robbery.
Little Rock, April 24.—It is stated that over \$3,000 was secured in the hold up of the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf passenger train near Iron Mountain crossing, 4 1/2 miles west of Memphis. The train reached Little Rock half an hour late. Sidney Drew, a negro porter, who was shot by the bandits, was taken to St. Vincent's hospital, where his wound was dressed. His condition is serious. C. T. Meader, the express messenger, was badly beaten over the head and shoulders with a pistol, but was able to continue his run. The passengers were not molested.

Franco-Venezuelan Protocol.
Washington, April 24.—It is understood here that a protocol has been signed between France and Venezuela by which the diplomatic relations long suspended between these countries is now to be resumed. It is expected in this connection that the Marquis J. U. De Rojas, one of the most prominent Venezuelan statesmen, will be the minister to France under the present readjustment. The interruption of relations occurred when Venezuela resented a statement signed by a number of the foreign ministers at Caracas reflecting somewhat on the government.

SHIPYARDS UNITE.
Four Leading American Concerns Enter Combine.

New York, April 24.—Plans are practically perfected for the pooling of the business of four great American shipyards. Those most directly concerned in the deal expected that an agreement would be signed yesterday. There has been a delay, which, however, is of little consequence, as the principals are all in full accord.

In the deal are the Union Iron works, San Francisco; the Bath Iron works, Bath, Me.; the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock company, Newport News, Va.; and the Crescent shipyards, Elizabethport, N. J. Unfounded rumors were afloat yesterday to the effect that not fewer than a dozen shipyards are to be brought into the combination, with the object of stifling competition. This, however, those interested in the amalgamation assert, is absolutely without foundation. Competition will be courted rather than evaded, and the men who have the enterprise in charge will refuse, and indeed have refused, to widen its scope.

This combination will bring together Lewis Nixon of the Crescent shipyards, Edward W. Hyde, president of the Bath Iron works; Calvin R. Orent, president of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock company, and Irving M. Scott, president of the Union Iron works. The Huntington estate will be largely interested in the deal.

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Comes to Present Commissioners to President.

CONDITIONS ALL RIGHT IN CUBA.

The Island Tranquil and Prosperous, the Governor General Reports—The People Appreciate the Change of Last Two Years.

New York, April 24.—Major General Leonard Wood, governor general of Cuba, and Mrs. Wood were passengers on the Ward line steamer Morro Castle, which arrived last evening from Havana. General Wood will go direct to Washington. His mission in Washington is said to be in connection with the committee from the Cuban constitutional convention. General Wood will present the committee to President McKinley before the president starts on his western tour.

According to General Wood the most harmonious conditions exist in Cuba, and between the Cuban convention and himself there has not been the slightest semblance of friction.

He is here at the request of the president and to report on some official matters to Secretary Root. He will return on Thursday by the way of Jacksonville, in time for the municipal elections in Cuba. He wishes to be present should any vexatious question come up.

"It is not right," said General Wood yesterday, "to judge Cuban affairs by what is seen in Havana or what is heard in her public places. The city, cosmopolitan in its character, contains, besides those who are satisfied with the progress made by the Americans, disgruntled persons who have failed to receive valuable concessions or contracts, as well as those who have ambitions, political or otherwise, and who are disappointed. Those people feel, perhaps, that they have occasion to complain."

"It is but recently that Lieutenant Littlebrand of the Seventh United States cavalry returned from a ride of 600 miles about the island. I asked him how he was received, and he stated that sentiment favoring friendly relations to the United States existed everywhere he had been."

"The visit of the commission on special relations to this country is to learn the exact meaning of the clauses relating to intervention and the establishment of coaling stations. The most pleasant feeling exists between the members of the convention and myself, and there has been no one who has visited the palace and gone away dissatisfied."

"As regards the so called Platt amendment, the discussion of which under that name irritates both sides, the executive had before submitted to the convention all of the statements contained in it, and it was not a new thing when submitted again in that form. There has never been a vote taken by the convention on the acceptance or rejection of the amendment."

Question of Sugar Duty.
"The island at the present time is in a prosperous condition, but there is a great question to be decided from an economic standpoint, and that is the repeal or great reduction of the duty that this country imposes on Cuban sugar. With sugar free, Cuba would, under her present advanced condition, enter on a career of unprecedented prosperity."

"The first question is the adoption by the Cuban convention of a constitution with the provisions that the United States request embodied within it, then the settlement of the economic problem. The affairs of Cuba are in such a condition that they could be turned over to the Cubans in 48 hours' notice. Every position not held by a Cuban has one just below it held by a Cuban who thoroughly understands his American superior's duties."

"The tranquil condition of Cuba can least become understood by my saying that at my home my family is only protected by a single Cuban guard, and one could journey all over the island without molestation as well as in the United States. Highway robberies are not unknown in Arizona or New Mexico, and perhaps on a tour through 20 towns of Cuba they may occur, but they are a rarity."

"In the Pinar del Rio and Puerto Principe provinces we have no troops stationed and but 4,200 throughout the entire island."

"The people appreciate the change of the last ten years. Two years ago last January we were issuing 200,000 rations, today not any, except in the hospitals. There are 180,000 children enrolled for the public schools, when at that time there were but few. Of these children 132,000 attend school, of which there are 3,300, and we have 3,800 teachers."

"The streets of Havana and other cities are clean, and there has been no case of yellow fever in the former city since March 5."

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Never fold up dresses when turned inside out. If folded on the outside, they will not crease.

Kerosene may be safely used with boiling water to whiten yellow clothes. The quantity required is a tablespoonful to each gallon of suds.

Delicate lace may be cleaned by spreading it out on fine white paper and covering it with calcined magnesias. Place another paper over it and lay it away under a heavy weight for two or three days. A gentle shake will remove the powder, which will have absorbed the soil from the lace.

His Epitaph.
Here lies what is left
Of little Bob Carroll.
He was cleaning his gun
And blew down the barrel.

Cleanliness.
"Walter, this water is very dirty."
"I am vairy sorry, but ve cannot be exact to wash so water, sars."—Tit-Bits.

He Was on It.
"I'm sitting on the style, Mary!
I surely am upon it."
We shrieked to see his massive form
Upon her new spring bonnet.

For Identification.
When visiting in a big city, wear fastened carefully about the neck your card, having on it the plainly written name of your hotel. The portmanteau, or belt, is not a safe place, for the shopping purse of a woman "from the country" is not often "trunk" and is likely to be stolen. This once happened to the writer when overcome by faintness. In case of a more serious accident this simple precaution might prevent one from figuring as "the body of an unknown woman."

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Melbourne, April 24.—The census of Melbourne shows a population of 493,956, which is an increase of only 2,152 since the census of 1901.

Chinese Force Retreats.
Peking, April 24.—Li Heng Chang has received word that the Chinese troops under Liu have already entered into Shanxi province and are on the point where they may come in contact with the German and French soldiers. A Belgian who has arrived here from Sheng-tung-fu reports that the Chinese have withdrawn, but he met the German troops who were continuing their advance, though they were scarcely beyond the boundary of Chihli province. The inhabitants of the Chinese villages have become very much frightened at the advances of the expedition and have fled in all directions.

Havana Badly Overcrowded.
Havana, April 24.—Chief Surgeon Major Havard, in a report on the sanitary condition of Havana since 1898 says that the overcrowding of the city is illustrated by the fact that there are only 25,000 houses, with the population is 250,000, or 10 inhabitants to each house. A large proportion of these houses are only one story high. Not only is the overcrowding in the houses, but the houses themselves are overcrowded the city, which occupies a smaller area than any city in the United States with the same population.

Looted Flat Next to Police Station.
New York, April 24.—Working while in full view of the police in the West Thirtieth street station two dramatic burglars yesterday afternoon looted the apartment of Charles Newton at 141 West Thirtieth street. The Newton flat, which is on the second floor of the thirty-first street building, backs almost against the station house. There is only a narrow wall between the two buildings. Mr. and Mrs. Newton from their kitchen windows can see into the police station readily.

English Soldiers Rejoice.
London, April 24.—Two hundred of the Royal Munster Fusiliers refused to parade at Carlisle fort, in honor of mark of their disapproval of the transferred from Spike Island, as a precautionary measure the soldiers of this battalion locked up the arms and informed military officers at Spike Island of the deed. It is understood that soldiers of other battalions will be sent to fort to bring the insubordinate soldiers under control.

Sheridan Bringing General.
Washington, April 24.—General Arthur has informed the War Department that the transport Shered on April 22 by way of New York with Generals John C. Bates and Erik D. Grant, 68 officers and 100 enlisted men of the Forty-fifth Fortieth Infantry, and also the transport Klutuck has arrived at Manila.

